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PEW & SON, Shoe Dealers.

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It will remove smoke from wall paper and make your room look like new. The Cleaner is sold by the box or we will contract to clean your paper for you.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Until our new stock arrives we will offer all our Bedroom Suits standing in our store, 216 San Antonio street, at greatly reduced prices. Come see and be convinced.

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 Furniture, Crockery and Carpets.
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STOP PAYING RENT!
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If you are paying rent and want a home for what your rent costs you, call on THE STATE NATIONAL LOAN AND TRUST CO., Chas. P. Zoerb, agent, room 29 Bronson block, or the following officers of the local branch: E. Krause, Pres.; J. H. Little, V. Pres.; J. A. Smith, Sec. and Treas.; A. G. Foster, Atty.; R. H. Thorne, Dan Kelly, Fred Grandover, E. C. Hull, H. Clouchman, Directors.

"A house for every man, and
 Every man's house his temple."
 If rented, only "temporary."
 Had you thought about it?

\$25.00 \$30.00

\$35.00 \$40.00

\$50.00

THESE ARE OUR PRICES FOR NEW 1897 WHEELS. THESE ARE OUR PRICES FOR NEW 1897 WHEELS.

Commencing August 11th, until all are sold, we will close out our stock of bicycles at greatly reduced prices. Special prices on all sundries.

McCutcheon Payne & Co
 SHELDON BLOCK.

Joseph Blonger of Santa Fe lost his head, and shot and killed Alexander Allan at the Bottom Dollar mine the other day. Allan and Blonger were partners, and Allan objected to being left alone. This got him into a fight with a third party whom Allan tried to brain, and in the excitement Blonger shot and killed Allan. Blonger is in jail at Santa Fe.

A heavy rain fell in Eddy and turned dust and dirt into real mud, much to the astonishment of the citizens. The novelty was so great that business was practically suspended, while the business men went into the street and made pies "like mother used to make."

A Cooling List For Hot Weather

Wild Cherry Phosphate

You can make it very easily with water and sugar—enough in a 20c bottle to make sixteen quarts.

Raspberry and Pineapple Sherberts

Are most delicious when used to make frozen ice, and also make a most refreshing beverage by stirring a tablespoonful in a tumbler of cold water. No sugar.

Hire's Ready-to-Drink Root Beer

Carbonated, pure, wholesome and non-alcoholic. Ready when cold, to drink. Delivered anywhere in town. We sell the extract as before at 25c per bottle, good for five gallons.

Water Melons

Finest, largest, East Texas. Each one guaranteed good, or another in place of it.

Blackberries

Received every morning. We also have large

Queen Olives

In the bulk, and are having a run on a specially fine grade of

Rice

Pure white and every grain a pearl. We receive many compliments on

Butter

By keeping nothing but the best.

J. B. Watson,

The Grocer, Phone 151,
 Cor. San Antonio and Stanton Street.

EL PASO, TEXAS

DEFINITION OF THE WORD

"Kodak."

The Standard Dictionary says: "Kodak is an arbitrary word constructed for trade-mark purposes."

We originated and own this trademark. No camera is a "Kodak" unless manufactured by the Eastman Kodak company.

Don't let the clerk sell you any other camera under the name of "Kodak."

If it isn't our make, it isn't a Kodak.

"You press the button, we do the rest." Booklet free.

For square pictures 3 1/2 inches; capacity 18 exposures without reloading.

PRICE \$5.00.

W. G. WALZ COMPANY,

Music Store, Bicycle and Sewing Machine Depot.

El Paso, Texas.

Golden Eagle Clothing

House

SOLE AGENT FOR

DUNLAP & CO.

These hats will be on sale Sept. 1st.

New Fall Styles, 1897.

B. BLUMENTHAL

Bigger Than Klondike.

THE MUTUAL LIFE is the oldest company in the United States and the largest and strongest on earth. Its dividends to policy holders have never been equaled by any other company. It is the only company in existence that has paid \$3,000 on a \$1,000 policy or \$30,000 on a \$10,000 policy. This it has done in every year for the past twenty years and is still doing on old policies maturing.

S. H. NEWMAN, Mutual Life.

Achmet

Hughes McLean went to New York this afternoon over the T. & P. to be gone two months. Hughes received a telegram this blessed day from Dublin, in the said country, telling him that he was taken heir to a good fortune, so he was, and that his affianced, the belle of Dublin was bringing it over to him. So Hughes is flying on the wings of the wind to New York.

The Campbell Real Estate company deeds to Basilio Vasquez for \$500, lots 19 and 20, block 106, Campbell's addition. A deed from Vasquez to Mary For-the for \$5 part of lots 4 and 5, Satterthwaite's addition. Josephine Lowenstein deeds to I. A. Barnes for \$1,000, 120 acres between Socorro and San Elizario.

Four more powers of attorney were filed today with the county clerk between A. B. Kirby, W. J. Vreder and others and a number of Mexicans who think they have a soft thing on land on this side of the river because of the channel of 1825 and its deflection to its present position.

The meeting last night in Trinity church was as usual well attended, and Mr. Gladney preached a powerful sermon that took very well.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Day's Doings in Brief From the World.

FOR AFTERNOON SERVICE

Many Events That Occur During a Day are Told Promptly by the Herald. Much News of Interest to the Readers of This Paper.

One of Mark's Jokes.

CLEVELAND, August 27.—It was given out that Senator Hanna's yacht Comanche would arrive here at 9 o'clock this morning, carrying President McKinley, Secretary Alger and a distinguished party. Five thousand uniformed men were ordered out and also the naval reserves. The city was decorated and the harbor and shipping dock gaily dressed. The mayor and prominent citizens were down on the lake to greet the arrivals and the excitement was general.

For two hours the great parade waited, when it was ascertained that the Comanche had slipped quietly into port before seven and the presidential party took carriage and drove to Hanna's summer home in the suburbs. Not even a policeman greeted them. They were eating breakfast eight miles away during the din of preparation that was going on all over Cleveland for a grand reception. At ten o'clock the situation was discovered and everything was declared off.

No General Strike Probable.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The Dispatch this afternoon in an article, evidently inspired, says: "There will be no general strike called by the St. Louis conference of representative labor and reform bodies. In the first place the call was issued by the miners whose officials do not request a general strike. It asks that a united protest be made against the granting of injunctions. In second place the conference is made up of delegates from all sources and the organization as a body will not have the power to call a general strike."

Shot by Mistake.

ARDMORE, L. P., August 27.—Near Paul's Valley, G. W. Jackson was shot and instantly killed by his sixteen year old son, Albert, last night. Jackson had been absent from home for several days. After midnight Mrs. Jackson heard footsteps and aroused the boy who armed himself. A man was discovered looking through a window and the boy fired and the man fell a corpse. It was his father.

Locked Her in an Ice Box.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—Rolland Woodall, a salesman, is sued for divorce by his wife who claims that in February last Woodall locked her in a large ice box and kept her confined there until she was nearly frozen. She avers this is one of the many features of his barbarous system of abuse.

Cigarettes Gone Up.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Local retailers of tobacco have agreed to raise the price of cigarettes September 1. The present five cent packages of every brand will be advanced to ten cents, two for fifteen cents and four for twenty-five cents. The cost of other packages will be increased accordingly.

Weyler Will Stay.

MADRID, August 27.—At a cabinet council today Prime Minister Azcaraga announced that Captain General Weyler would remain in Cuba and would be strenuously supported by the government, which would unreservedly adhere to the late Sanor Canova's foreign scheme.

Sentenced to Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 27.—Tobe Canahan was today sentenced to hang October 1, for the murder of Willie Gaines, colored, aged 12. When arrested an attempt was made to hang Canahan, but the mob was prevented by Governor Stephens addressing them.

Alliance of France and Russia.

LONDON, August 27.—The alliance of France and Russia, as announced in the czar's speech yesterday is regarded as of the utmost importance. Paris is wildly jubilant although the belief that such an alliance existed has been general for some time.

The Fugitive Surrendered.

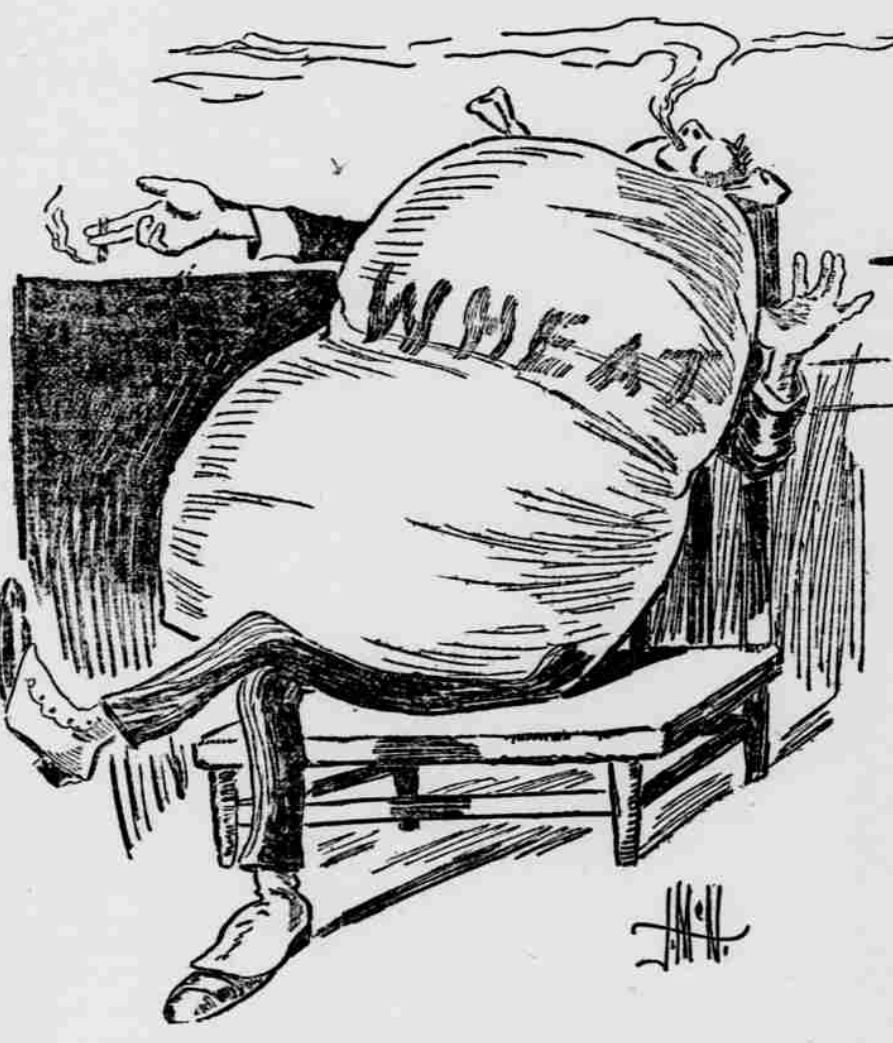
MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 27.—John A. Gafford, who assassinated Francis Lloyd, an ex-member of the legislature, at Greenville, Wednesday, came out of the swamp this morning and surrendered on promise of protection.

English Control The Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, August 27.—A report was published today that a British syndicate had bought out the French interest of the Panama canal which passes under English control and will be pushed to completion.

A Banker Sick.

NEW YORK, August 27.—David J. Seligman, the well known banker, is seriously ill today at Hollywood Hotel, Long Branch, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.



I'M FELLIN' AWAY UP THESE DAYS.

NOONDAY SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Charley Towns and Raps a Mexican Over the Head and Then Shoots.

At 11:30 this morning a shooting scrape occurred at Charley Towns's gambling rooms, back of Barnum's saloon, corner of Utah and Overland streets. The shooter was Charley Towns, the well known colored gambler, and his aim was directed to a Mexican.

"The Mexican was in the gambling house gambling. He had one dollar on the ace 'to kill spades.' The ace of clubs came and I took in the money. He claimed that he had lost. I said he had and he said he had not lost and reached over and took one dollar from the stack. I reached in the drawer and got a pistol and demanded the money. He threw his hand behind him as if to draw a gun or knife and I hit the Mexican over the head. He still held his hand behind him and backed away as though he was going to shoot. I then fired at him and he ran out of the building. I gave myself up to the officer. I do not think I hit the Mexican when I shot at him, as I did not want to hit him, but only wanted to scare him. I do not anticipate any serious trouble over the affair."

Charley refused to make a statement to the HERALD reporter until he had seen a lawyer. He was visited at the city jail by several white friends and was not excited but did not like the idea of resting behind the bars.

A party who was on the ground makes a different statement from the above. He says the Mexican bet on the card and Townsend took the money in. Then the Mexican took a dollar off a stack of money and started for the door, looking back all the time. Just as he got to the door he put his hand on the door to drop the dollar in his pistol pocket and Townsend thinking he was reaching for a gun fired. The ball struck the Mexican right over the right ear and felled him. The Mexican then crawled out of the door and walked to the corner of Overland and Utah streets, where he stood rubbing his head until the officers came and arrested him and took him to the county jail.

A HERALD reporter called on the Mexican Martin Jordan at the county jail, but the estimable caballero declined with much modesty to say a word either for publication or not for publication. But he seemed in cheerful humor and joked with his brother prisoners as though on a picnic.

Ogden Goelt Dead.

LONDON, August 27.—Ogden Goelt, of New York, died at Cowes today on his yacht, the Mayflower. This is the most magnificent vessel in world and cost one million dollars.

Ogden Goelt was one of the largest landholders in New York and one of the wealthiest men in America. Among Goelt's holdings are the Imperial hotel, Knickerbocker Theatre. Much other property. He was a cousin to Elbridge T. Gerry, whose mother was Miss Goelt. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelt, on account of the delicate health of the former, have lived abroad a number of years. This was the first season the Goelts had a house in London, though great favorites in English society. They have a fine mansion on Fifth avenue and a superb villa on the Cliffs at Newport, which have been closed for two years.

New York's Chief Justice Dead.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Supreme Court Justice William James Osborn died in Brooklyn this morning.

A special from El Paso yesterday says that members of the Society of Friends of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa have a rived at El Paso. M. A. Wilson, of Magalloway, Ill., president of the committee, says: "We shall probably locate a colony in the valley just above El Paso in New Mexico." The committee of the society say that the report is entirely without authority and incorrect.—Albuquerque Democrat.

At the entertainment recently given at Chopin hall, the gross amount of \$85 was received. The expenses incident to the entertainment were but \$11, making the net proceeds \$74. Through the efforts of Mrs. Mason by way of personal solicitations, the fund for the ladies' public library has been increased to \$100.

COMPOSED OF CIGARS.

Queer Rat's Nest Found in a San Francisco Police Station.

For several months the officers stationed at one of the San Francisco police stations have been suspicious of each other. Cigars left in their private lockers disappeared with annoying regularity and the men regarded each other as thieves, says an exchange of that city.

One of the men, who claims to be a detective, set himself about catching the thief, but to no avail. He put loaded cigars in his locker. They disappeared, but no explosions were heard around the place. Then he placed private marks on the cigars and watched every man who was seen with a cigar in his mouth. He even bought curiously twisted cigars and they were stolen, but no one was seen to take them.

All this time the lieutenant had been suffering with malaria or some other influence of a depressing nature. A few days ago he determined to make some changes in the arrangement of things in the station looking to better sanitary conditions, as well as more light and room. The row of much-pilfered lockers was torn away and the floor pulled up. Behind some boards that had been nailed against the wall, leaving a space in the corner as large as a bushel basket, was found a rat's nest composed entirely of cigars.

There were several hundred of them and among the number were several of the marked ones. The cigars were mostly broken and chewed to pieces, but they seemed to form a very cozy nest.

DAVY'S SHOES.

A Few Statistics Concerning Them. Contributed by Davy's Father.

"I take no note of time," said Mr. Toggletton, according to the New York Sun. "I can count the months with perfect certainty by the calls for shoes for Davy. All I want to know is the date of the purchase of one pair. Say, for illustration, that we buy shoes on May 15; then when the next call is made for shoes I know, without looking at the date line in the paper, or at the calendar in the office, that it is the 15th of June; for Davy wears out just one pair of shoes a month."

"He goes through the first soles in two weeks, and the second in two weeks more. Occasionally we have his shoes resoled twice, but not often. Usually, when we come to look them over, after the second sole has been worn through, we find them in that state of ruin that is commonly described in the phrase 'beyond repair.'"

"There is, however, one cheering feature of this situation, and that is the unparalleled cheapness of shoes, which never begun to be so cheap as now. But for this auspicious fact, at the rate that Davy wears out shoes, I should have to move to some warm climate, where small boys run unshod."

JOKE ON THE DIRECTORY MAN.

Tried Every Other Language and Never Thought of English.

Many amusing incidents occur in the daily experience of the men who get names for the city directory. One of them tells of a call he made on a man in a potato patch, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"It was in the Polish district, but, as I speak that language and nearly every other, my versatility in that line getting me my position, I addressed him in Polish, asking him his name and occupation. He shook his head, so I tried German. He did not understand that any better, I tackled him in Italian and French, getting no response except a shake of the head. I had still a few more languages to be heard from, and I was wondering which one was likely to meet his case, when he straightened up from his potato patch, and looking at me with a twinkle in his eye, said: 'What's the matter with speakin' to me in United States, sor, seein' I ain't in it with the other tongues?'"

"And I just sat down there and laughed when I thought of the pantomime I had given him with my unintelligible questions."

Creating an Absolute Vacuum.

An absolute vacuum, or what is believed to be one, was recently produced by Prof. Elmer Gates, of Washington, by a novel method. Into a test tube made of a kind of glass which melts at a very high temperature he poured a molten glass which melts at a much lower temperature, completely filling the tube, leaving no air space. After melting this inner glass it was partially withdrawn from the tube by exerting the air from the outer side and allowing it to flow down by gravity, but not so far but that the end of the tube was completely closed. It was then allowed to cool. As no air could enter the space left by the withdrawal of the glass it is believed that a perfect vacuum was obtained.

The President Will Attend.

CLEVELAND, O., August 27.—William Wirt Howe, of New Orleans, was selected president of the American Bar association today. President McKinley and Hanna will attend the association banquet tonight.

A Youthful Murderer Suicides.

JOLIET, Ill., August 27.—Bert Young, aged 22, a murderer and life prisoner from Chicago, was found hanging in his cell this morning. He was despondent because the pardon board refused to consider his case.

Sherman for Hanna.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Secretary of State John Sherman will speak in Ohio next month in the interest of the senatorial candidacy of Mark Hanna. He has accepted the invitation of the republican state committee.

All For Love.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Joahanna Scumberg killed herself at Murray Hill hotel this morning by taking poison. She fell in love with a married man and suicided because she could not have him.

A Midnight Blaze.

CHICAGO, August 27.—A five story building at 407 and 409 Wells street, Fitzgerald's Trunk factory, was destroyed by fire at midnight. Loss \$125,000.

Dying From Starvation.

NEW YORK, August 27.—A young man was found unconscious on a bench in Mont-Morris park early this morning. He was dying from starvation.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Silver 51 1/2 Lead, 3.60. Mexican dollars 40.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL
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 Absolutely Pure

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